

City of Bluff City

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February 25, 2011

Mr. Brown Patton TDEC-WPC Johnson City EOC 2305 Silverdale Rd. Johnson City, TN 37601-2162

> Re: CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION NPDES Permit TN S077780

Dear Mr. Patton:

Cc:

Please accept this correspondence and its attachment as a proposed Corrective Plan of Action, as specified by a Notice of Deficiency dated January 26, 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City's Stormwater Coordinator, Sarah Ketron at (423) 538-7144.

Sincerely,

CITY OF BLUFF CITY

J.C. Gentry

Vice-Mayor

Sarah Ketron, Bluff City Stormwater Coordinator

DWPC, Enforcement and Compliance Section, Nashville Central Office Cc:

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

NPDES Permit TNS077780

February 25, 2011

Subsequent to a compliance evaluation inspection on December 21, 2010 for NPDES Permit Number TNS077780 resulting in a Notice of Deficiency dated January 26, 2011, the City of Bluff City hereby proposes to undertake all necessary actions and to implement the measures as may be necessary to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit as enumerated below. If it is found necessary, the City reserves the right to formally amend this Corrective Action Plan for approval by TDEC.

Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts

NPDES Permit-Section 4.2.1

BMP 1D: Commercial Pollution Prevention

A mailing of an updated, more detailed brochure was completed in September of 2010 to meet the milestone for Year 8. It is noted that Year 7 was missed. If a Notice of Coverage under the General Permit for Discharges from Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems is received prior to the close of the current permit year, commercial pollution prevention will be incorporated into the City's required Public Information and Education program (PIE) per the approved NOI.

BMP 1E: Residential Pollution Prevention

Future changes to BMPs will be noted, as required, in the appropriate annual reports.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

NPDES Permit-Section 4.2.3.1.4

The City will address illegal dumping, as it pertains to stormwater, in its ordinance through a revision. In an effort to maintain order within the City code, and to simplify the revision process, the city would like to group multiple revisions together. To achieve this, the City proposes have all changes adopted by close of the permit year.

BMP 3B- Illicit Discharge Ordinance

The City seeks to add the prohibition of "hotspots" to its ordinance through a revision as mentioned above.

Construction Site Water Runoff Control

NPDES Permit-Section 4.2.5.1.4

The City seeks to add provisions about the control of waste to its ordinance through a revision as mentioned above.

Post-Construction Site Water Runoff Control

NPDES Permit-Section 4.2.5.1.5

The City seeks to add provisions to ensure long-term operation and maintenance of BMPs to its ordinance through a revision as mentioned above.

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

NPDES Permit-Section 4.2.6.1.3

The barrels noted at the inspection have been discarded with the exception of one. The remaining barrel contains non-contaminated soil that was tested by the TDEC underground Storage Tank section.

The waste oil filters have been disposed of and documentation is provided as an attachment.

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